

Results of Enforcement before the Full Commission – September 28, 2004

Enforcement Hearings

1. **John Potter**, Case #05-065, alleged violation of RCW 42.17.240 by failing to timely file the Statement of Financial Affairs (PDC form F-1) within two weeks of becoming a candidate in the 2004 election.

Results: The Commission found that John Potter failed to timely file the F-1 statement due from him as a candidate for State Representative in the 11th Legislative District. The Commission found a single violation of RCW 42.17.240 by the Respondent, and assessed a civil penalty of \$2,500.

Requests To Revoke Suspended Portion of Penalty

2. **Patrick Alesse**, Case #04-659, originally found in violation of RCW 42.17.240 for failing to timely file the Statement of Financial Affairs, and assessed a civil penalty of \$500 with \$250 suspended.

Results: The Commission refused staff's request to reinstate the \$250 suspended portion of the Respondent's penalty.

Requests for Reconsideration of Final Orders

3. **Gary Morgan**, Case #04-690

Initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$400. The initial order entered on July 29, 2004 became a final order August 28, 2004. The Respondent made a timely request for reconsideration on August 28, 2004.

Results: No motion was made. Therefore, the Commission denied the Respondent's Petition for Reconsideration, and the final order remains a final order.

4. **John Rankin**, Case #04-641

Initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$200. The initial order entered on July 6, 2004 became a final order August 4, 2004. The Respondent made a timely request for review on August 2, 2004, which was treated as a petition for reconsideration because the Commission could not schedule a meeting to conduct this review within 20 business days of the date of the Respondent's request.

Results: No motion was made. Therefore, the Commission denied the Respondent's Petition for Reconsideration, and the final order remains a final order.

5. **Wayne Washer**, Case #04-703

Initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$100. The initial order entered on July 29, 2004 became a final order September 17, 2004. The Respondent made a timely request for review on August 19, 2004, which was treated as a petition for reconsideration because the Commission could not schedule a meeting to conduct this review within 20 business days of the date of the Respondent's request.

Results: No motion was made. Therefore, the Commission denied the Respondent's Petition for Reconsideration, and the final order remains a final order.

6. **Dwight Thompson**, Case #04-639

Initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$150. The Respondent subsequently informed staff that he was called to active military duty during the filing period.

Results: The Commission acted to reduce the original penalty of \$150 to \$75.